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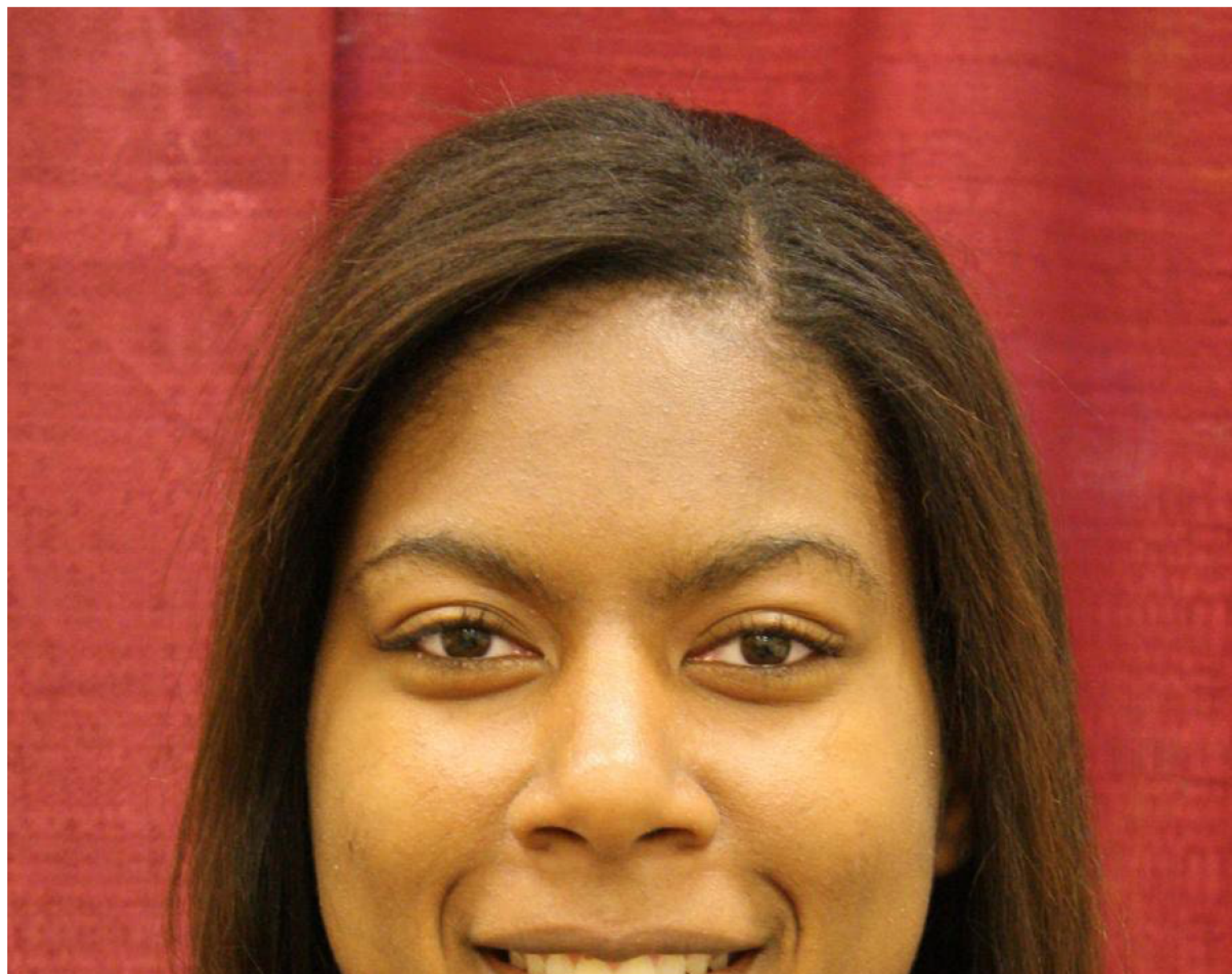


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BASKETBALL

Mauri Wells Named PBC Women's Basketball Player of the Week





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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Sophomore forward **Mauri Wells** has been named the first Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week for the 2011-12 season, announced today by league officials.

Wells had four double-doubles in her first four games of the year, averaging 15.0 points and 14.5 rebounds per contest while shooting 52% from the floor. She opened with 21 points and 13 boards against Bluefield, then had a career-high 18 rebounds against Converse. The Rome, Ga., native had 16 points with 13 boards against Young Harris, including the game-winner with 1.7 seconds remaining in the 62-60 win.

She capped the week with 13 points with 14 rebounds against Anderson. The sophomore also hit half of her four three-point attempts and 14 of 15 free throws (.933). 20 of her 58 rebounds were on the offensive glass and she added four assists and two blocks as Armstrong is off to their best start since 2002-03. Wells currently leads the league in rebounding and is fifth in scoring.

Wells earns the honor for the first time in her career and she is the first Armstrong women's basketball player to earn Player of the Week honors since Arpine Amirkhanyan accomplished the feat on Dec. 6, 2010.

Wells and the Pirates will try to stretch their perfect start to the season to 5-0 on Tuesday afternoon, hosting Coastal Georgia at 5:30 p.m. at Alumni Arena.



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